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Takashi MORI, et al.

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For: FIBROUS FISH MEAT-BOUND HAVING GOOD FORM RETENTION PROPERTY
AND FIBROUS TEXTURE, DRIED PRODUCT THEREOF AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

ATTN: Office of Initial Patent Examination
Filing Receipt Correction
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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Notice of Acceptance for the above-identified application and
request the following correction(s):

Date of Completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements

~~5/18/2006~~ 5/16/2006

Verification for the requested correction(s) is indicated on the Transmittal Sheet as filed
May 16, 2006 and the stamped filing receipt.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>05/16/2006</u>	05/18/2006 <u>5/16/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).** Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/16/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/16/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/16/2006
- Specification filed on 05/16/2006
- Claims filed on 05/16/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/16/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/16/2006

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Re: Application of Takashi MORI and Ikuo KIMURA
FIBROUS FISH MEAT-BOUND FOOD HAVING GOOD FORM RETENTION
PROPERTY AND FIBROUS TEXTURE, DRIED PRODUCT THEREOF AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Assignee: NIPPON SUISAN KAISHA, LTD.
Our Ref: Q94763

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application (27 pages, including claims and abstract).
- ☒ four (4) sheets (Figures 1-7) of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$600.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>



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Search Fee*	\$400.00
Examination Fee*	\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	\$360.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1860.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>	<u>\$1900.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-388465	November 18, 2003

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